

**Amendments to the Claims:**

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1-17 (Canceled)

18. (Currently amended) A reflective active matrix liquid crystal display device comprising a liquid crystal layer dispersed between an active and a passive substrate plate,

the active substrate plate being present on the side opposite the viewing side and comprising a plurality of optically transparent pixel electrodes and a plurality of active switching elements for controlling the voltage supplied to said pixel electrodes,

~~which the~~ switching elements are ~~being~~ spatially separated from, positioned ~~subjacent~~ ~~subjacent~~, and electrically connected to said plurality of pixel electrodes,

wherein the space separating the switching elements and the pixel electrodes is filled with an electrically insulating color selection layer which selectively reflects light of particular wavelengths and renders the switching elements invisible to the light reflected.

19. (Currently amended) ~~A-The~~ liquid crystal display device as claimed in ~~of~~ claim 18, ~~characterized in that~~ ~~wherein~~ a light-absorbing layer for absorbing light transmitted by the color selection layer is located between the color selection layer and the active switching elements.